



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB4805

Introduced 1/18/2006, by Rep. Roger Jenisch - Ed Sullivan, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/2-85 new  
35 ILCS 200/3-35

Amends the Property Tax Code. Prohibits township assessors, multi-township assessors, and supervisors of assessments and their deputies and employees from having an interest, directly or indirectly, in any business concern that provides assistance to any taxpayer to challenge the assessment or valuation of any real property that is located in the county in which the assessor or supervisor of assessments serves in his or her office. Provides that a violation of this prohibition is a petty offense and violators may not serve as an assessor, supervisor of assessments, or deputy or employee of an assessor or supervisor of assessments.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-35 and by adding Section 2-85 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/2-85 new)

7 Sec. 2-85. Prohibited activities. A township or  
8 multi-township assessor or any deputy or employee of the  
9 assessor may not have an interest, directly or indirectly, in  
10 any business concern that provides assistance to any taxpayer  
11 to challenge the assessment or valuation of any real property  
12 that is located in the county in which the assessor serves in  
13 his or her office.

14 Any person who violates the provisions of this Section is  
15 guilty of a petty offense and is subject to a fine of not less  
16 than \$501 and not more than \$1,000. If a person is convicted of  
17 a petty offense for a violation of the provisions of this  
18 Section, then that person may not serve as a township or  
19 multi-township assessor or any deputy or employee of the  
20 assessor.

21 (35 ILCS 200/3-35)

22 Sec. 3-35. Outside employment; prohibited activities.

23 (a) Except as provided below, any person appointed under  
24 Section 3-5 shall hold no other lucrative public office or  
25 public employment. In counties with less than 100,000  
26 inhabitants, he or she may hold public employment if the duties  
27 are not incompatible with his or her duties as supervisor of  
28 assessments as assigned by the county board. The duties of a  
29 person administering a county zoning ordinance shall not be  
30 considered incompatible with the duties of a supervisor of  
31 assessments.

1       (b) A supervisor of assessments or any deputy or employee  
2 of the supervisor of assessments may not have an interest,  
3 directly or indirectly, in any business concern that provides  
4 assistance to any taxpayer to challenge the assessment or  
5 valuation of any real property that is located in the county in  
6 which the supervisor of assessments serves in his or her  
7 office.

8       Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection  
9 (b) is guilty of a petty offense and is subject to a fine of not  
10 less than \$501 and not more than \$1,000. If a person is  
11 convicted of a petty offense for a violation of the provisions  
12 of this subsection (b), then that person may not serve as a  
13 supervisor of assessments or any deputy or employee of the  
14 supervisor of assessments.

15       (Source: P.A. 86-482; 86-1475; 88-455.)